

CERTIFICATION STANDARDS & CORE PLUS DEVELOPMENT GUIDE
BUSINESS – COST ESTIMATING LEVEL1

Type of Assignment	Representative Activities
Cost Estimator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Relates the processes of life cycle cost estimating within the context of materiel system acquisition in the Department of Defense

Core Certification Standards (Required for DAWIA certification.)	
Acquisition Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>ACQ 101</u> Fundamentals of Systems Acquisition Management
Functional Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>BCF 102</u> Fundamentals of Earned Value Management ● <u>BCF 103</u> Fundamentals of Business Financial Management ● <u>BCF 106</u> Fundamentals of Cost Analysis ● <u>BCF 107</u> Applied Cost Analysis (R)
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baccalaureate degree (any field of study) ● 3 semester credit hours from a calculus course ● 21 semester credit hours in any combination of the following fields of study: operations research, economics, mathematics, chemistry, physics or other sciences where the utilization of advanced mathematical skills in geometry, trigonometry, statistics, probability, and/or quantitative analysis
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 years of acquisition experience in Cost Estimating

Core Plus Development Guide (Desired training, education, and experience)	Type of Assignment
Training	Cost Estimator
<u>CLB 014</u> Acquisition Reporting Concepts and Policy Requirements for APB, DAES, and SAR	✓
<u>CLB 016</u> Introduction to Earned Value Management	✓
<u>CLB 017</u> Performance Measurement Baseline	✓
<u>CLB 018</u> Earned Value and Financial Management Reports	✓
<u>CLB 019</u> Estimate at Completion	✓
<u>CLB 020</u> Baseline Maintenance	✓
<u>CLC 005</u> Simplified Acquisition Procedures	✓
<u>CLM 016</u> Cost Estimating	✓
Education	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Baccalaureate degree in engineering, statistics, or other math intensive field of study 	
Experience	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 years of acquisition experience in Cost Estimating 	

Notes:

1 The Core Certification Standards section lists the training, education, and experience REQUIRED for certification at this

level.

2 "(R)" following a course title indicates the course is delivered as resident based instruction.

3 When preparing your IDP, you and your supervisor should consider the training, education, and experience listed in this Core Plus Development Guide if not already completed.